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Local and

Personal Briefs

School supplies at Allens' Pharmacy.

Atty. James E. Alexander attended the "cane growers' convention" held in Macon this week.

Dr. J. F. Forbes, Rev. J. E. Oates and Mr. A. H. Ryland attended the Southern Baptist Convention held in Savannah this week. They left DeLand on Wednesday.

You will find the new game called Flunch at Brill's.

Mr. J. B. Conrad was in DeLand several days the first of the week. Mr. Conrad has about recovered from the serious illness caused by his sore foot.

Brill has just received a nice lot of ladies hose and vests.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held Monday evening next.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter meets in Jacksonville on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next. DeLand will be represented by Messrs. J. R. Wetherell, Silas B. Wright and Dr. John MacDiarmid.

Brand new hosiery at Brill's.

Dr. Edward T. Allen has purchased the W. T. Risque place northeast of town, and will improve it greatly. There are 39 acres in the tract; the consideration was \$250.

Rev. E. O. Taylor, the noted prohibitionist orator, gave five interesting lectures in DeLand, concluding at the Baptist church Sunday evening with the customary monthly mass-meeting of the W. C. T. U. Large audiences were present at all the meetings, and an unusually large crowd was out Sunday evening. The lectures were interesting and instructive, from a scientific as well as religious point of view, and were highly appreciated.

Quite a party of DeLandites took in the excursion to Miami this week. Among those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fudger, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. McElroy, and Mrs. G. A. Davis. They will be home today or Saturday.

Mr. F. E. Bond and Insurance Agent Wright went over to Neoga Tuesday, to attend to some insurance matters incident to the burning of the Bond & Bond Company's mill.

Mr. O. J. Hill left Tuesday night for a short business trip to Chaires, Leon county. Chaires is only a few miles from Tallahassee. While in that section of the state, Mr. Hill may visit the state capitol and become a member of the "third house." His efforts, of course, must be confined to the one Republican member of the Legislature. But there are times when one vote counts.

During vacation three new tennis courts will be made at the University—two north of Chaudoin Hall and one between Chaudoin and DeLand Halls. Tennis appears to be the most popular all-time game—perhaps because the young ladies can play it with the young men, which is not the case in baseball, football, etc.

The long drouth was ended on Monday, when a splendid rain fell. A peculiarity of this rain was that it fell north of town. At J. F. Alldis' there was a terrific rain and hailstorm, while down town there was just a light sprinkle.

Considerable interest is being taken in the tennis tournament to take place commencement week, between Stetson's two best players and the two fine English players from Orlando. The tennis courts at the University are in use from early morning to late in the evening, during recess. The courts have been put in fine condition for the tournament. The prizes will consist of four gold medals, which have been donated by J. F. Allen & Co., W. A. Allen & Co., W. B. Fudger, Ryland & Sparkman, G. A. Dreka & Co., G. W. Fisher, Watts & Miller, Bigelow Hardware Store, W. D. Haynes, F. P. McElroy and The News Publishing Company.

No admission will be charged to the tournament, which will take place at 8 o'clock on Monday morning, May 25.

William Kolman has purchased John McCormick's second hand store, which he sold to McCormick about a year ago. Kolman took charge on Monday. He says he will clean up and enlarge the business. Kolman is a hustler, and will push the business for all it is worth. Kolman started this business in DeLand three or four years ago, and while engaged in it made money enough to buy several pieces of property around Orange City. Mr. Kolman is at present engaged in the hardware business at Orange City. He will run both places for the present.

Mrs. F. L. Moffatt and family have moved into the Bronson house on Rich avenue. Mrs. Moffatt has closed her millinery store.

Mr. Albert S. Botsford, one of West Palm Beach's leading merchants, has been the guest of Mr. J. F. Alldis and family all the week. Mr. Botsford is off on a vacation. He told his manager that he did not want to hear a word about business until his return. He has now been away about three weeks. Mr. Botsford reports a fine business the past season.

Kennedy, the expert ball player, who visited DeLand with the E. F. S. team last spring, is manager of the new semi-professional team just organized in Jacksonville. Kennedy was a college man when he played with Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Post and Mr. Burgman have been re-arrested on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. They have taken the case to the United States Supreme Court on habeas corpus proceedings.

Messrs. Scott and Heard of Arcadia have purchased the Orlando telephone exchange.

Brill has a fine lot of new hosiery, 12c to 50c, lace and plain.

Mrs. F. L. Moffatt has closed out her millinery business and has moved into Mrs. Bronson's residence on Rich Ave., where she will continue dressmaking. Mrs. Moffatt has followed dressmaking a good many years and is quite competent to make any dress in any style. She will be pleased to have the ladies of DeLand give her a trial, and will assure them of perfect satisfaction.

St. Barnabas Episcopal church, next Sunday, May 10—10 a. m., children's service and Sunday school; 11 a. m., choral service with sermon.

Superintendent Bert Fish left on Sunday for Tallahassee, to look after some legal business and attend the annual convention of county superintendents. Mr. Fish is attorney for the towns of New Smyrna and DeLand and will try to have some minor changes made in their charters. The change in the DeLand charter simply empowers the city to collect a license on bicycles, automobiles, etc., the funds arising therefrom to be used on the roads of the town.

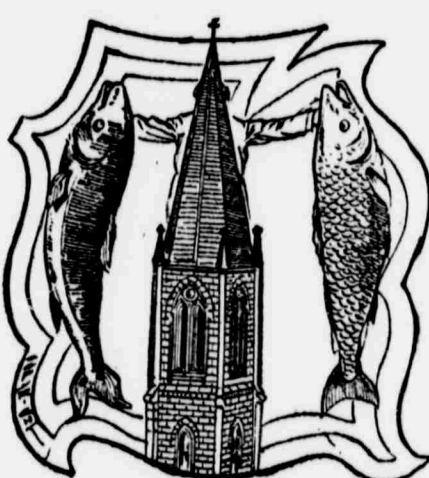
Mrs. W. J. Braddock of Lake Mary is visiting her mother, Mrs. Burgess.

Mr. J. H. Causey, who is now telegraph operator at Maitland, was in DeLand on business Friday.

Uncle Lem Odum of Spring Garden was a pleasant caller at THE NEWS office on Monday. Though 77 years of age, Uncle Lem is hale and hearty, hitches up his own horse, drives twenty miles in one day, and always has a cheery word for his friends.

Col. William S. Thayer of Enterprise was among the prominent Confederate veterans in town Monday.

Services at the Baptist church will be as usual on Sunday. Dr. Wells of Lake Helen will preach both morning and evening. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:45 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.



E. L. McBride,
Manager.

**THE MARKET
ON
THE CORNER**

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. church, there will be a lawn fete on the church grounds next Thursday evening, May 14. Ice cream and cake for sale. Everybody invited.

The horse attached to Christianity's delivery wagon ran away Wednesday morning. The horse was stopped soon after starting by C. H. Yeargin, who ran and caught it by the bridle. A small lad was in the wagon at the time. No damage was done, thanks to Yeargin.

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Mrs. Lee, who spent the winter on the Osborne place west of DeLand, recently started for Buffalo. On the way North she got a chicken bone lodged in her throat. After suffering great agony, during which she was given every possible attention, she died from the effects of the pain and other troubles brought on by it.

The colored baseball team arrived from Daytona yesterday, to play a game with the DeLand team. The game was interrupted by rain before the first knock-out, and the Daytona boys remained over to play this morning. The use of the University athletic field, the only enclosed diamond in the county, was very courteously allowed the colored players. Providing they maintain good order, the colored teams will probably be allowed the use of these grounds all summer. It is up to them to decide, by their behavior, whether they shall be permitted the use of the grounds.

Mr. J. S. May took in the excursion to Miami this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Miller returned to their home in Trenton, Fla., this week, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vinzant. Miss Nora Vinzant accompanied her sister to Trenton for a visit of several weeks.

Art paper napkins at Brill's.

Mrs. M. E. Gould will entertain a number of friends at the Putnam this evening in honor of her niece, Miss Rodgers, who has spent the winter with Mrs. Gould and family. The amusements will consist of dancing and ping-pong.

Dr. Walker, the veterinarian, went to New York this week.

Miss Lillian Hamlin returned to DeLand this week, after a pleasant visit to her father at Seabreeze. DeLand people will be pleased to learn that Mr. Hamlin is convalescent.

H. C. Haven took his well-drilling apparatus over to New Smyrna this week, to put in about a dozen artesian wells for the people over there. Cliff took the machine from DeLand to Lake Helen by its own motive power.

Dr. John MacDiarmid made a professional visit to Pierson on Wednesday.

Mr. Ernest W. Heath has arrived from Chicago on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Julia Heath. The Heaths will all return to Chicago on the 14th.

REPTILE FOR KING EDWARD

Reproduction of a Fossil Skeleton Named After Carnegie.

Professor C. B. Harper, curator of the section of paleontology of the Carnegie Institute, is about to begin the reproduction of a skeleton for the British museum at the express order of King Edward, says a special dispatch from Pittsburgh to the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Last year when the king visited Andrew Carnegie at Skibo castle he was impressed by a picture of a skeleton.

"That must be a very fine skeleton," said the king.

"Yes, it's a namesake of mine," answered Mr. Carnegie. His majesty started. Mr. Carnegie continued: "Those are the bones of my namesake, and we are all very proud of him. Did you

ever hear of the *Dipodocus carnegiei*? A field party of the Pittsburgh institute unearthed his bones in the fossil beds in America and have them mounted and on exhibition."

"It is my desire that a duplicate of such a reptile should be exhibited in the British museum," said King Edward. "I will direct Dr. G. A. Boulenger, head keeper of the museum, to communicate with the director of the Pittsburgh institute, if you are willing."

"The pleasure is all mine," answered Mr. Carnegie.

The man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder—a waif, a nothing, a no man. Have a purpose in life, and, having it, throw such strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given you.—Carlyle.

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